

# Welcome To The World of EDI

Missouri Department of Revenue

Motor Fuel Tax Reporting is Making
the Move to the 21st Century



# Comply With Ease



MODOR is making it even easier to file your motor fuel tax returns

Saves your company time and money





Paper-based filing of return

Customer prepares paper return, 1 to 5 days

Post office mailing, 1 to 6 days

MODOR data entry of return, 1 to 30 days

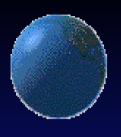
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Electronic filing of return

Customer captures data, 1 to 5 days Transmission of data, a few minutes

MODOR processing, 1 to 2 days



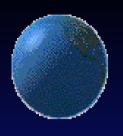
### Terms Used in EDI





- Mapping Process of converting or reformatting data elements
- Secured Socket Layer (SSL) A secured website



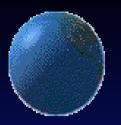


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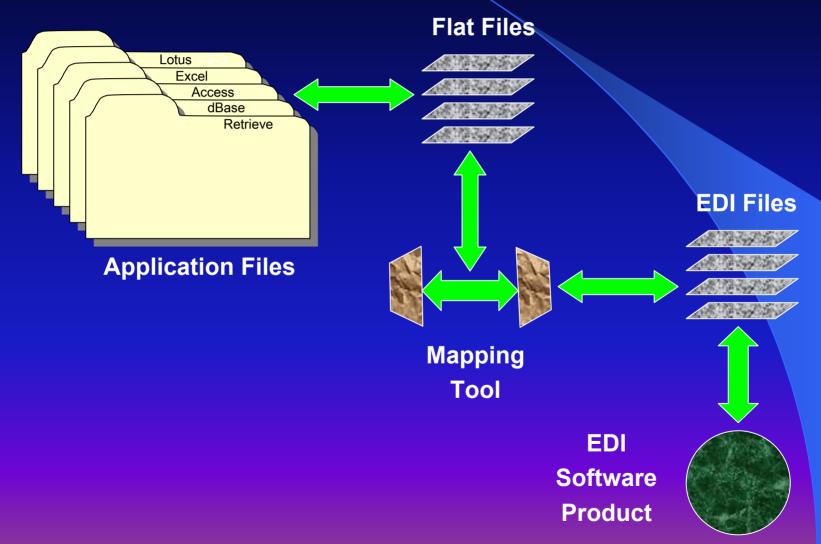
Trading Partner - The taxpayer / customer that is sharing information with the state.

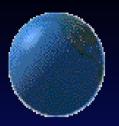


- Transaction Set (TS) 813 Tax return
- Transaction Set (TS) 997 
  Acknowledgment from the state to the taxpayer that the file has been received in the correct format for MODOR's translation.

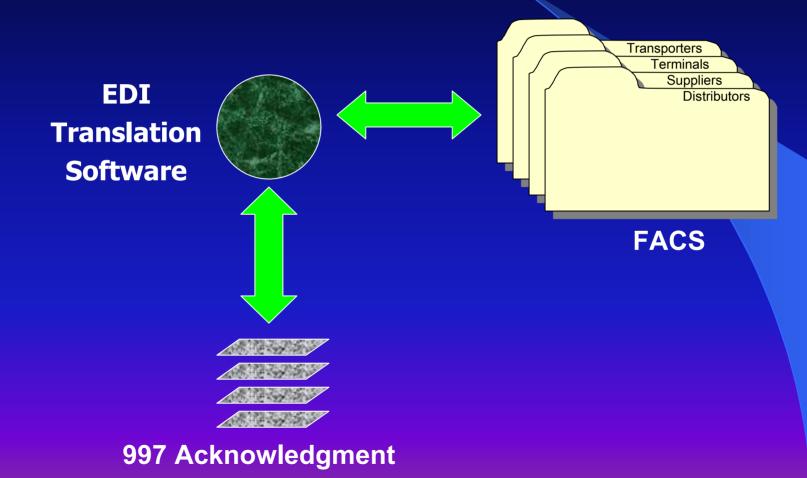


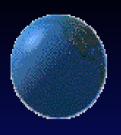
## **EDI Process - Customer**





# EDI Transmission - MODOR Process





# **EDI Advantages**

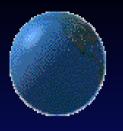
#### **Advantages to Customer**

- Reduces record storage
- Uniformity
- No schedule changes
- Fewer discrepancy notices
- MODOR responds faster
- Positions you for the future

# **EDI Advantages**

#### **Advantages to State**

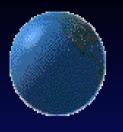
- Initial step in automated system
- Reduces storage cost
- Discover discrepancies sooner
- Faster response to customer inquiries
- Reduces data entry
- Positions the state for the future



## **Getting Started – MODOR**

#### **MODOR Action Items:**

- Developed implementation guide and placed on website: http://www.dor.mo.gov/tax/elecprog.htm
- Develop map TS 813 program for EDI transmission
- Promote motor fuel tax EDI filing



## **Getting Started – Customer**

#### **MODOR Customer Action Items:**

- Review EDI implementation guide
- Select EDI software vendor or build TS 813 file
- Submit trading partner agreement
- Contact MODOR to initiate test filing



## Testing Guidelines for Trading Partners

- File two test returns successfully Once you contact the EDI coordinator for the testing phase, the trading partner will send in the first of two test returns. This is to verify that all requirements for syntax and data edits are being met. After transmission of two successful test returns, MODOR will allow the trading partner to move to the parallel production stage
- → Parallel production file two returns successfully with matching paper return In the parallel production stage, the trading partner submits their tax return and supporting schedules by mail and transmits the same tax return through EDI. The EDI data is compared to the tax return to ensure that the information is identical so that a second parallel test can be initiated
- State approves move to production Once this process is completed, the trading partner will be approved by MODOR to move to full production EDI and will no longer be required to mail their motor fuel tax returns.



# State Requirements for Software Vendors

- Contact EDI coordinator and request to become a participating software vendor
- Set up testing schedule
- Software meets MODOR requirements Once all testing requirements are met, MODOR's customers may use the software



#### The Following are MODOR Contacted Vendors

(All the following software vendors have been contacted by MODOR however, not all have tested at this time ):

#### Advanced Digital Data Inc.

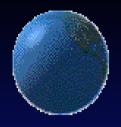
5790 South Smoran Blvd.

Orlando, FL 32822

**Contact person :** Tommy Strazi

**Phone number :** 1 (800) 922-0972

Web address: www.addsys.com



#### **Agris**

1600 North Lorraine

Hutchinson, KS 67054

**Contact person:** Karen LeShure

**Phone number:** 1 (800) 366-2474

E-Mail address: kleshure@agris.com

#### **Alpine Data Inc**

737 S. Townsend Avenue

Montrose, CO 81401

Contact person: Ken Youngstrom

**Phone number:** 1 (800) 525-1040

E-Mail address: info@taxpack.com

Web address: www.alpinedata.com



**Aztech Software Inc.** 

1809 56th Avenue

Greeley, CO 80634

**Contact person :** Jerrel Woods

**Phone number:** 1 (800) 779-8324

E-mail address: aztech@aztechsoftware.com

Web address: www.aztechsoftware.com

#### **HCPS**

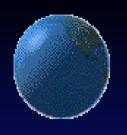
104 Highway C

Licking, MO 65542

Contact person: Tim Otten

Phone number: 1 (800) 362-0444

Web address: www.hcps.net



Professional DataSolutions Inc.

3407 South 31st Ste. 200

Temple, TX 76502

**Contact person :** Bruce Bates

**Phone number**: (254) 771-7100

Web address: www.profdata.com

Red River BusinessWare

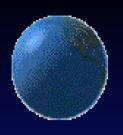
1424 44th St. NW

Fargo, ND 58102

Contact person: Eldon Skjefte

Phone number: 1 (800) 397-0781 ext. 732

Web address: www.microage-fargo.com



**Tank Management Service Inc.** 

Box 8479

Topeka, KS 66608

Contact person: Ed Haselwood

**Phone Number :** 1 (800) 530-5683

E-Mail Address: EdH@tankmgmt.com

**♣**ZyTax Inc.

1841 South Ridge Road

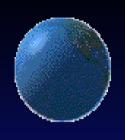
Green Bay, WI 54304

Contact person: Dan Zeise

**Phone Number:** 1 (800) 508-3001

E-Mail address: Dan.Zeise@ZyTax.com

Web Address: www.xzytax.com



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